

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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VACCINATION COMPRISING NUCLEIC  
ACID AND/OR POLYPEPTIDE SEQUENCES  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case.

Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.